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Applicant

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LEAD FRAME SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED

CIRCUIT DEVICE, USING THE SAME, AND METHOD OF AND PROCESS FOR FABRICATING THE TWO

Art Unit

2815

Examiner

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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Commissioner for Patents POB 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

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Sir:

In response to the *ex parte Quayle* Office Action having a USPTO mailing date of 18 November 2003, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.